

20 August 1948

MEMORANDUM TO: Special Assistant to the Secretary of State
for Research and Intelligence
Room 7262 New State Department Bldg.
21st and Virginia Ave., N.W.

SUBJECT: National Intelligence Survey Program

REFERENCES: A. Minutes of IAC Meeting held on 16 June 1948.

B. Letter to Director of Central Intelligence from
Special Asst. to Secretary of State for R&I, re above
subject, dated 30 June, 1948.

C. Memo to Deputy Director, JIG, Joint Staff, from
Director of Central Intelligence, subject as above,
dated 23 July 1948.

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1. No reply has as yet been received to Reference "C".

2. It is understood from References "A" and "B" that the Department of State can complete its allocated portion of six NIS studies in the fiscal year 1949 provided a total of [] can be made available to support this program.

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3. CIA is prepared to make available to the Department of State this sum for the purpose indicated subject to agreement by the Department that the funds so made available will be utilized exclusively in support of the NIS program under coordination of this Agency through the designated representative of the Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates.

4. Provision will be made in the CIA Budget for fiscal year 1950 for alternate amounts for your Agency of [] the actual amount to be determined based on the decision of the Joint Staff as to the target date for completion of NIS. Actual availability of the funds will, of course, be subject to appropriation by Congress. Similar action will be taken in each succeeding year pending completion of the program.

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5. Your concurrence is requested at the earliest practicable date in order that transfer of funds may be effected and your portion of the program gotten under way.

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

Concur for RPA

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